MARCH CITIZENS AUXILIARY ADVISORY SHERIFF’S MEETINGS

Special Guest Attendee: Mr. Will Harris

The first item on agenda was performing an honoring of the two recent officers that were killed in the line of duty. So far this year 11 officers have died in auto accidents in the line of duty.

After around the room introductions, it was great to see 5 attendees from LakeLand Village. That does not seem like many, but more than usual.

Mr. Harris introduced himself and spoke about his running for Mason County District 1 Position and he discussed his credentials.

The Citizens of Washington State Pursuit Initiative passed. Actually, most law enforcement is against as it is dangerous. According to the Sheriff, pursuit is a balancing act. What was the crime? Worth endangering citizens? If not a killing has occurred, pursuit is not recommended and specialized training is needed. Officers need “PIT” maneuver training. The disabling of a vehicle by pushing and spiking is another option. All options could create an endanger-ment to vehicle occupants as well as law enforcement.

Recently the Sheriff, along with 11 hundred other Sheriff’s, attended a special law enforcement meeting in Reno. The subject matter was presented by a Border Patrol Chief. Majority of folks crossing are not Mexicans or those seeking the American Dream. Currently, the majority are coming from countries who are our enemies. The Director of FBI does not know how many terrorists are currently in our country. FBI Homeland Security is aware of and monitoring the interests in attacking churches, and other places of worship and religious gatherings. Mostly folks from India are crossing from Canada to USA. The folks who are now coming via waterways are military aged and not families. The Sheriff does not want to start profiling, however if citizens see something SAY something. PAY ATTENTION and always be aware and watchful in your surroundings. WA is the 2nd highest state for stolen vehicles in the USA (2-4 vehicles are stolen daily in Belfair).